

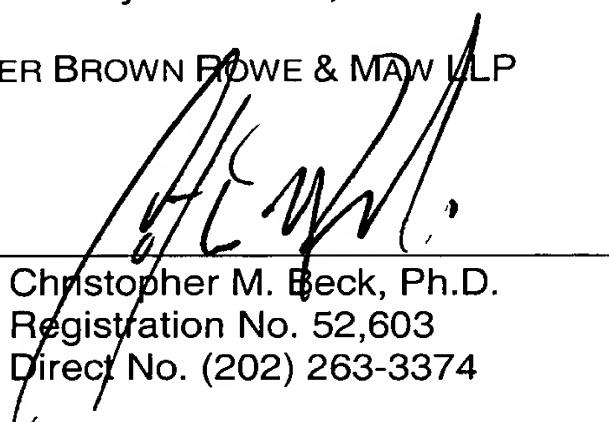
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Preliminarily, the Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for allowing species A and B. The above amendments remove reference to species C, and therefore place the claims in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, the claims are now believed to be in form for allowance, and such action is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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